

The question then recurring on the original resolution, as amended, it was adopted.

The President appointed the following names as pages of the Senate :

Temple Houston, Jessie Ellis, John Porter and James O'Neill.

On motion of Senator Dillard, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

## SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, January 13, 1875. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; roll called; quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Allison, Senator Erath was excused indefinitely on account of illness.

The President of the Senate announced that the first business would be the election of an engrossing clerk to fill a vacancy occurring in that position.

On motion of Senator Friend, the election for engrossing clerk was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the election for all the vacancies was postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Senator Joseph introduced a bill entitled "An act to legalize the order of the county court of Galveston county, made January 4, 1875, and to authorize the issuance of county bonds therein provided for." Bill read first time.

On motion of Senator Joseph, the rules were suspended and the bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Joseph, the rules were further suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Baker, Bradley, Burton, Camp, Culber-son, Dillard, Ellis, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Randle, Stir-man and Swift—19.

NAYS—Senators Allison, Bradshaw, Davenport and Westfall—4.

Senator Hobby introduced a joint resolution "Concern-  
ing the interference with and the destruction of the State

government of Louisiana by the present Federal administration." Resolution read first time.

Senator Dillard moved a suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its second reading.

Senator Ireland moved that the further consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M. Adopted.

Senator Ireland introduced a bill entitled "An act to provide for the public printing." Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Davenport introduced a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of justices of the peace for the assessment of taxes for the year 1874." Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Houston, East and West Texas Railway Company, and to promote the construction of its railway." Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Culberson introduced a joint resolution "Providing for a convention to frame a constitution for the State of Texas." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Judiciary.

Senator Ellis introduced a joint resolution "That the present session of the Fourteenth Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Monday, the 15th of February next, at 12 o'clock, M." Read and laid over under the rules.

Senator Moore introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the county court of Lamar county to contract for the building of a courthouse and jail in said county, and to issue and sell bonds of the county for that purpose,' passed April 28, 1873." Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Culberson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be, and the same is hereby required to consider what appropriation is necessary to meet the deficiency in the last appropriation to pay the salaries of district attorneys, and the fees of said officers; and that said Committee report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

The President of the Senate announced that the Governor's message would be referred to the various committees, and that the respective committees would take

charge of such matter as properly came within their jurisdiction.

The President announced that the committees appointed by him last session would remain as they then were, until further notice.

Senator Ireland presented the following telegram from Senator Russell :

BROWNSVILLE, Texas. January 11, 1875.

*Hon. John Ireland :* Detained by bad weather. Get leave for one week, as soon as prayers are over ; pray especially for Grant and Sheridan. Answer.

WM. H. RUSSELL.

Leave of absence was granted for one week to Senator Russell.

Senator Ireland also presented a letter from Senator Wood, asking leave of absence for one week. Leave was granted.

Senator Moore introduced a bill entitled, "an Act to incorporate the Lamar University Association, and to authorize exhibitions, and to provide the means to carry out the same." Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Senator Westfall offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the secretary be instructed to procure stationery and postage for the use of the Senate. Adopted.

Senator Allison offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That five thousand copies of the Governor's message, in addition to the number already required, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Lost, by the following vote :

YEAS—Allison, Bradshaw, Camp, Culberson, Davenport, Hobby and Westfall—7.

NAYS—Baker, Bradley, Burton, Dillard, Ellis, Flanagan, Friend, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Randall, Shepard, Stirman and Swift—17.

Senator Parker presented a memorial from the convention of Sheriffs recently assembled in Austin, "Calling attention to some defects in the laws, and praying certain amendments." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Dillard offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That each Senator be allowed to subscribe for ten copies of such papers as shall publish the proceedings

of the Legislature; and that the same be paid for out of the contingent fund.

Senator Flanagan moved to amend by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "fifteen." Adopted.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Culberson, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

### THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, January 14, 1875. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

The President announced, that in accordance with the resolution of yesterday, the first business in order would be the election of an engrossing clerk.

The President appointed as tellers Senators Bradley, Friend and Stirman.

Nominations being in order, Senator Camp nominated C. F. Maillot, of Travis county.

Senator Erath nominated H. C. Tulley, of Dallas county.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

C. F. Maillot, eighteen; Tulley, three; Capt. Robert Josselyn, three; — Halbert, one.

Mr. Maillot having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President to have been duly elected engrossing clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Maillot then came forward, and the President administered to him the oath of office.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senator Westfall presented the memorial of Mrs. S. M. Price, of Blanco county, "asking relief." Read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Ireland presented the petition of G. D. Gay, of Montgomery county, "in relation to the removal of the county seat of said county." Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Dwyer presented the petition of the citizens of Atascosa county, "in regard to a courthouse and jail for